**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**

**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.1928 OF 2006**

Abdul Rauf Dawood Merchant. .. Petitioner.

vs.

State of Maharashtra

& Anr. .. Respondents.

Shri Q.M. Ashfaq for Petitioner.

Smt. A.S. Pai, APP for State.

**CORAM : J.N. PATEL, AND**

**SMT. ROSHAN DALVI, JJ.**

**DATE : 22nd September, 2006.**

P.C. . The Petitioner's application for furlough has been considered by the Competent Authority under a reasoned order. The surety offered by the Petitioner has been rejected on justifiable grounds. The order cannot be challenged. The Petitioner is also found to belong to Chhota Shakil gang which is an organised crime syndicate. The order, therefore, cannot be faulted. The Petitioner may apply afresh for furlough in due course if there is any change in circumstances. The petition is rejected.

**(J.N. Patel, J.)**

**(Smt. Roshan Dalvi, J.)**